

**Thomas Moore to George Washington, October 21,
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FROM COLONEL THOMAS MOORE.

KING WILLIAM Octr. 21. 1766 —

DEAR SIR

Haveing from time to time beg d your Indulgence in regard to the money I owe you and haveing as often reced it with the greatest kindness and good nature I have not now the face to ask any longer time but least you should think I have bin faulty & have not truly indeavoured to procure it I must assure you I have done every thing in my power to collect the money for you and tho I have severall thousands due me for great part of which I have brought suits above two years ago but to my great mortification and disapointment I have not yet got Judgements Others I have not sued but intreeted and persuaided but to no purpose as money was so scarce it could not be got by them nay if they sold their Estates (as some offered to do) they could not expect above half price In short Sir I promis you I have not bin Idle and can prove if required what I have mentioned to be realy the truth —

I am Assured now I shall have Judgements very soon and get my money and others that are not sued have promis'd considerable sums shall be paid I therefore have all the reason in the World to beleave the time draws near that I shall wate on you with the money & with my acknowledgements — As to the interest due you, my intention & full purpose is to pay Interest on that also as the severall sums become due — I flatter my self the want of the money will for a few months longer will be no material hurt to you If you should want it to

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purchase Negroes rather than you should be disappointed I will furnish you out of my own I only mention this to show you I am ready and willing to do every thing in my power to keep you from sustaining any damage on my Accot..¹ — I am very respectfully

Dr. Sir Your obt. hble Sert. THOS. MOORE

NB.

If I should be disappointed in part of the money I expect to receive my Crops as soon I can get them sold I hope will be more than make up the deficiency

1 Colo. Thos. Moore ... Dr. 1758 May 2 To his Bond to Martha Custis for £1400--- 1 years Interest of Ditto 70--- 1470--- 1760 May 2 To Balle. pr. Contra 1400--- Nov. 4 1760 To Interest of Ditto to this date 105 .. 13 .. 4 1505 .. 13 .. 4 Novr. 4 1761 To Balle. pr. Contra 1005 .. 13 .. 5 Novr. 7 To Interest on Ditto 50 .. 12 .. 11 1056 .. 7 .. 4 Novr 7 To Balle. pr. Contra 806 .. 7 .. 4 1770 June 11 To Interest thereon to this date, viz 8 yrs. 7 Months & 4 days 345 .. 17 .. 10 1152 .. 5 .. 2 1770 June 11 To Balle. pr. Contra 1048 .. 5 .. 2 To Cash to Carter Braxton Esqr. 1 .. 14 .. 10 1050--- To my Credit as above 10 .. 0 .. 0 1772 Jan 1 To amount brot. from Ledger A 204 .. 10 .. — 1759 Contra ... Cr. — By Cash 70 .. 0 .. 0 By Balles. carrd. to new Acct. 1400--- 1470--- 1760 Novr. 4 By Cash of Jno. Robinson Esqr. 500--- By Balle. carrd. to new Acct. 1005 .. 13 .. 5 1505 .. 13 .. 5 1761 By Jno. Robinson Esqr. 250--- Novr. 7 By Balle. carrd. to new Acct 806 .. 7 .. 4 1056 .. 7 .. 4 1770 By Sundries bot. at his Sale — viz June 11 Negro Frank £31 .. 0 .. 0 Ditto boy James 55--- A Bay Mare 8 .. 5 — 94 .. 5 — By a Credit to himself at the above Sale 10--- By Balle. carrd. to new Acct. 1048 .. 0 .. 2 1152 .. 5 .. 2 By Center Braxton Esqr's. Bond to Miss Martha P. Custis 1050--- By amt. carrd. to Ledger B — folio 17 10 .. 0 .. 0 By Loss 10 .. 0 .. 0 (Washington's Ledger.)